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Inventor: Mark L. MATHIS et al.

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Title: **Device and Method for Modifying
the Shape of a Body Organ**

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Tuan Van NGUYEN

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MailStop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2007, for which a reply is due August 9, 2007.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are not being made.

Amendments to the Claims / Claim Listing begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks /Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.